

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 24. This sheet, which includes Fig. 24, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 24.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended an in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-39 are presently active in this case. Claims 1-21 are amended and Claims 22-39 are added. New Claims 22-39 are a result of removing multiple dependencies from a multiple dependent claim and as such do not add new matter.

In the outstanding Office Action, Figure 24 was objected to for having a typographical error in its label; the Abstract was objected to; Claims 3, 7, 16-17 were objected to for informalities; Claim 21 was objected to for being a multiple dependent claim that depended from other multiple dependent claims. Otherwise Claim 1-21 were indicated as allowable. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowed claims.

In response to the object of Figure 24, Figure 24 is amended as suggested.

In response to the objections of Claims 3, 7, 16-17, Claims 3, 7, 16-17 are amended to more clearly state the claimed subject matter.

In response to the objection of Claim 21 as an improper multiple dependent claim that was dependent of other multiple dependent claims, Claim 21 is amended by the present response to address that objective. Also, new Claims 22-39 are added to recite subject matter of the cancelled multiple dependencies.

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Accordingly, in view of the present amendment, the grounds for objection are moot, and Claims 1-39 are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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